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For: HIGH STRENGTH RIB FOR STORAGE TANKS

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SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Fee Transmittal
Issue and Publication Fees Transmittal
Letter to the Official Draftsman
Formal Drawings (7 Sheets - Figures 1-15)

Our check in the amount of \$\frac{1,630.00}{1,630.00}\$ is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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SIR:

It is requested that the enclosed **seven** (7) sheets of Formal Drawings comprising Figures 1-15 be entered to replace the Informal Drawings originally filed with the application.

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